

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): An information system for selectively providing information in response to a request from a user, the information system comprising:

a first memory, for storing a first database of information;

a second memory, for storing a second database of information, at least a portion of the information in the second database not being in the first database;

a first search unit, for analyzing said request and retrieving information related to said request from said first ~~memory~~ database to generate a first output ~~information signal;~~

a second search unit, for analyzing said first output ~~information signal~~ and retrieving information related to said first output ~~information signal~~ from said second ~~memory~~ database to generate a second output which includes additional information not included in the first output ~~information signal;~~

a webpage unit for receiving said first output and second output ~~information signals~~ and selectively displaying said first output and said second output signals on a webpage; and

an output unit, for generating an e-mail to said user which includes the address of said webpage.

2. (Original): The information system of claim 1 further including a security system for permitting limited access to said information system upon the receipt of an access code; wherein said e-mail further includes said access code for permitting access to said webpage by said user.

3. (Original): The information system of claim 1 whereby said first and second memories are portions of a single memory.

4. (Original): The information system of claim 1 whereby said first and second search units comprise a single search unit.

5. (Currently amended): A method for selectively providing information in response to a request from a user, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving said request from said user;

analyzing said request;

retrieving first information from a first database in response to said analysis of said request[;] and generating a first output therefrom ~~information~~ ~~signal~~;

analyzing said first output ~~information~~ ~~signal~~;

retrieving second information from a second database in response to said analysis of said first output ~~information~~ ~~signal~~, at least a portion of the information in the second database not being included in the first database[;] and generating a second output therefrom ~~information~~ ~~signal~~;

generating a selective display on a webpage of said first output and said second output ~~signals~~; and

sending access information to said user to permit viewing of said selective display by said user.

6. (Original): The method of claim 5, wherein said access information comprises:

a URL to locate the webpage; and

an access code to permit viewing of said selective display by said user.

7. (Original): The method of claim 6, whereby said first database is remotely located from said second database.

8. (Currently amended): An information system for selectively providing information in response to a request from a user, the system comprising:

a first [remote] memory, located remotely from said information system for storing a first database of information, including at least a portion of information related to said request;

a second ~~first~~ memory, for storing a second database ~~of information~~, the information included in the second database being more extensive than the information included in the first database;

a link unit for retrieving said portion of information related to said request from said remote memory and generating a first output ~~information-signal~~;

a ~~first~~ search unit, for analyzing said first output ~~information-signal~~, retrieving information related to said first output ~~information-signal~~, and generating a second output ~~information-signal~~ which includes additional information which is not included in the first output;

a webpage unit for receiving said first output and said second output ~~information-signals~~ and selectively displaying said first output and said second output signals on a webpage; and

an output unit for generating an e-mail to said user including the address of said webpage.

9. (Original): The system of claim 8 wherein said e-mail further includes an access code for selectively permitting access to said webpage by said user.

10. (Currently amended): A system for selectively providing information in response to a request from a user, the system comprising:

a first memory, for storing a first database of information;

a second memory, for storing a second database of information, at least a portion of the information in the second database not being in the first database;

a user connection, for providing said user access to said first database of information, wherein said user makes said request and generates a first output ~~information signal;~~

a ~~first~~ search unit, for analyzing said first output ~~information signal~~ and retrieving information related to said first output ~~information signal~~ from said second memory to generate a second output ~~information signal~~ which includes information which is not in the first output;

a webpage unit for receiving said first output and said second output ~~information signals~~ and selectively displaying said first output and said second output signals on a webpage; and

an output unit, for generating an e-mail to said user which includes the address of said webpage.

11. (Original): The information system of claim 10 further including a security system for permitting limited access to said information system upon the receipt of an access code; wherein said e-mail further includes said access code for permitting access to said webpage by said user.

12. (Currently amended): A method for selectively providing information in response to a request from a user, the method comprising:

receiving a request from said user;

generating a first output ~~information-signal~~ by performing a search on a first database;

analyzing said first output ~~information-signal~~;

retrieving second information in response to said analysis of said first output ~~information-signal~~ by performing a search on a second database containing information which is more extensive than the first database;

generating a second output ~~information-signal~~ from the second information, the second output including additional information which is not included in the first output;

generating a display of said first output and said second output ~~information-signals~~; and

sending access information to said user to permit viewing of said display.

13. (Original): The method of claim 12 wherein the access information comprises;

a URL to locate the webpage, and

an access code to permit viewing of said display by said user.

14. (Currently amended): A system for selectively providing information in response to a request from a user, the system comprising:

a memory, for storing first and second databases of information, the second database containing information which is more extensive than the first database;

a search unit, for analyzing said request and retrieving information related to said request ~~information from~~ said first database to generate first output ~~information-signal~~; and for analyzing said first output ~~information-signal~~ and retrieving information related to said first output ~~information-signal~~ from said second database to generate a second output ~~information-signal~~ which includes additional information which is not included in the first output;

a webpage unit for receiving said first output and said second output ~~information signals~~ and selectively displaying said first output and said second output signals on a webpage; and

an output unit, for generating an e-mail to said user, the e-mail including the web address of said webpage.

15. (Original): The system of claim 14 wherein said web address further includes an access code for permitting access to said webpage to said user.